



STATE OF HAWAII • DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

Supporting an Innovation Ecosystem

New Engines of Growth for Hawaii's Economy



Support
**INDUSTRY
CLUSTERS**
to increase
productivity and
competitiveness



Target
**HIGH
GROWTH
BUSINESSES**
as drivers of job
creation



Focus on
**GLOBAL
RELEVANCE**
to earn export
dollars and create
high wage jobs

H↑GROWTH




Hawai'i Powered
Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative


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HI Growth Initiative Garnered Strong Support from Local and National Press



“Top Trends in State Economic Development”



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

“Best Practices in State and Regional Innovation Initiatives”

Star  Advertiser

“Topping the List of Pro-Business Bills”

PACIFIC
BUSINESS NEWS

“Making All the Pieces Fit”



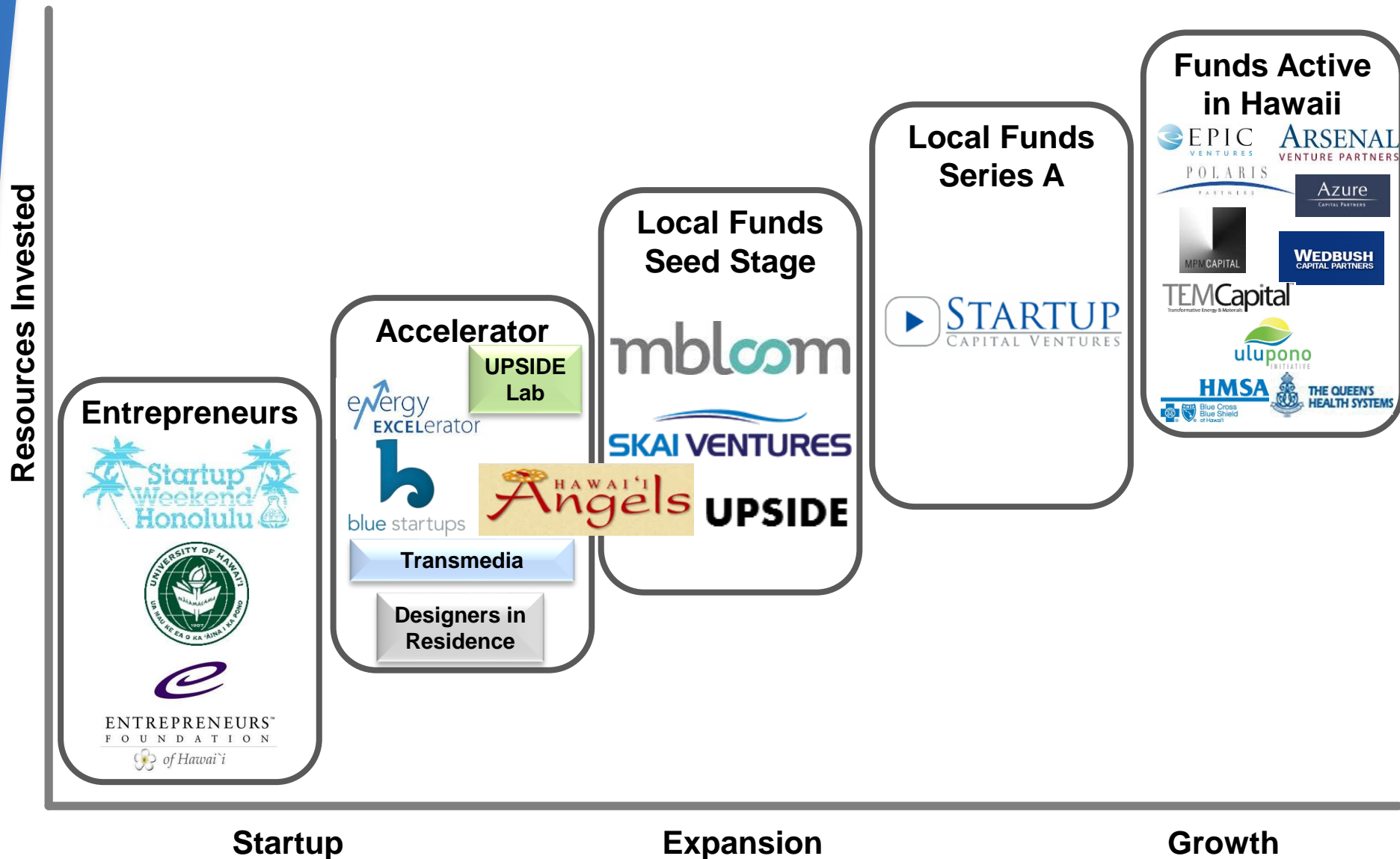
U.S. Small Business Administration

“Tropical Climate is Also a Startup Paradise”

CNNMoney

“Eighth Most Entrepreneurial State”

The HI Growth Investment Initiatives



STARTUP PARADISE

Resources Invested



Startup

Expansion

Growth



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